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Dear Josh and Esther,

You can imagine how deeply your news distressed me. I hardly know what to say, except the rather trite statement that if such things must happen, it is better for them to happen now than later, so that one has the inner resources to cope. But this is little consolation, and my heart goes out so much to Lee. I don't know what to write, in any case, let me know if the little one does die, this surely would be the best thing.

I am enclosing ^{copy of} a letter to Boris R. which I think is self-explanatory. I would be deeply grateful, Josh, for any helpful suggestions.

As the end of the trip nears, you can imagine how intensely I am looking forward to getting back to work and stopping this parasitic existence.

Thank you, Josh, for all your help to Al. ^{Fafer.} I think he has done a very reasonable job. By the way, our publication program is going along without hitches, the proofs for the 2 J.Exp.Med. papers have already arrived. The only papers of which we have no news are the 2 for J.Immunol, which I imagine will be accepted without too much trouble. Our Prague paper seemed to be very well received, and I also presented a brief summary of Len and Lee's. I must confess that Kandutsch, with his Triton treatment for solubilization followed by snake-venom digestion has left the H.'s a good way behind. He now has a potent fraction which is electrophoretically quite homogeneous. Poor quantitation, however, and no other physico-chemical details. Len should keep in the closest touch with him.

For my sins, I have been appointed Deputy Director of the Hall Institute, which, though softened by a very good salary, will carry a lot of administration with it.

Sincerest wishes, I'll write a more "newsworthy" letter when I've recovered from my various flaps.

As ever

Gus.